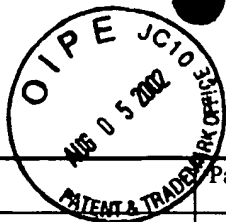


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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fee or certificate is required with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if they are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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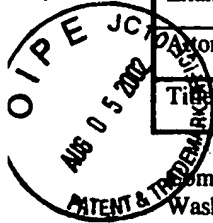
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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.); Form 1449 (1 pg.); copy of 1 cited references listed thereon.  
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